



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/935,107 Confirmation No. : 9311  
Applicant : PRESTON CUTRIGHT, et al.  
Filed : August 23, 2001  
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Examiner : Cephia Toomer  
Docket No. : 080395.52533US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : SYNTHETIC FUEL COMPRISING COAL DUST, WATER  
AND A REACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUND, AND A  
PROCESS FOR MAKING SUCH SYNTHETIC FUEL

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003.

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.